

## The Store That Saves You Money

137 South Main Street Citizens' Phone 114 & 115; Bell Phone 224R

### Specials for Tuesday and Wednesday

Sugar cured Calif. Hams, lb. 16c	Pride of Vernon Coffee, regular 30c
Fancy Veal Stew, lb. 16c	30c Coffee, per lb. 28c
Fancy Veal Loaf, (our own make) per lb. 16c	A thin blown glass tumbler free with each pound of the above advertised Coffees.
Bologna, per lb. 15c	Best Argo Starch, 5 lb. carton, net each 18c
Fresh Ground Hamburg, lb. 16c	Bottle Biting, each 9c
Fancy Home Grown Sweet Corn, dozen 18c	Bottle Ammonia, each 9c
Fancy Home Grown Tomatoes, per lb. 4c	Sunset Brand Toilet Paper, three 5c rolls 10c
Fancy Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. 10c	Princess Brand Toilet Paper, two 10c rolls 15c
Fancy Elberta Peaches, 2 lbs. 15c	Shoe Dressing (black, tan or white) per bottle 8c
Fancy Bartlett Pears for eating, 2 lbs. 15c	Sal Soda, 4 lbs. 10c
Fancy Home Grown Celery, large bunches, each 10c	Honey Crisp Corn Flakes, two 10c packages 15c
Fancy Home Grown Lettuce, per lb. 18c	Snider's Pork and Beans, regular 15c size 11c
Fancy Late Valencia Oranges, per dozen 20c, 30c, 40c	Regular 10c size 9c
Buy the Mother's Loaf and be assured that you get the finest bread baked in the city, each only 6c	Libby's Sauer Kraut, regular 10c can, each 9c
Large assortment of fresh baked Cookies, fine flavor, and only per dozen 8c	Coal Brand, extra sifted Peas, per can 8c
Fresh Baked Buns, per doz. 8c	Do you Drink Grape Juice? We have that delightful refreshing grape juice of Armour's & Co. Regular 10c bottle, each 9c
Fancy Large Jell Rolls, each 8c	Regular 15c bottle, each 13c
Golden Grains Coffee, regular 25c	Regular 25c bottle, full pint, each 20c
Coffee, per lb. 22c	Regular 50c bottle, full quart, each 38c
The Winner Coffee, regular 28c	
Coffee, per lb. 25c	

## R. W. PITKIN

### SHORT LOCALS

Butler, 28c; eggs, 28c.

Kari Borden of Deshler spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

For mosquito bites apply Hanford's Balsam.

C. A. Dermody of Tiffin spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Bari Dorsey was a business visitor in Columbus Saturday.

To stop bleeding use Hanford's Balsam.

Charles A. Steinhoff of this city went to Cleveland Monday to spend several days with relatives.

Mrs. Charles W. Iger, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Iger and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hoover spent Sunday in Johnstown.

Mrs. C. H. Ferguson of Plymouth is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. N. W. Smith.

You can safely place faith in Hanford's Balsam.

Miss Lola Wright left Saturday for Pittsburgh, Pa., to attend the Pittsburgh Bible conference.

Mrs. Sadie Ryne of Parkersburg, W. Va., arrived here Monday for a visit with William Ryne.

Positions secured for all graduates of the Mt. Vernon Business College. Fall school opens Sept. 5, 1916.

Miss Mabel Wisner of this city went to Cleveland Sunday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Oliver Allen of Gambier is spending a few days with relatives at Bladensburg.

Dr. F. C. Larimore and Dr. L. L. Williams made a business trip to Columbus Monday.

Camp-meeting at New Castle, O., Aug. 27, by A. M. E. church of Mt. Vernon.

Charles Boston of Cleveland arrived in this city Friday to spend the week-end with friends.

Benjamin Osborn of this city is spending a few days with friends in Columbus.

H. B. Ransom and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cliff made an automobile trip to Columbus Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. David Carpenter of Nevada, O., are spending a few days with friends at Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ayers returned Sunday to their home in Gambier after spending a few days with relatives in this city.

Mrs. S. D. Everly of Dayton is spending a few days with her son, Mr. J. Everly of East Hamtramck street.

Mrs. Fred Bricker and daughter, Miss Evelyn, went to Cleveland Sunday to spend a few days with relatives.

Will be at warehouse on Wednesday and Saturdays of each week during August and September. Please call on these dates. W. P. BEBOUT, Gambier, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Landerbaugh of East Vine street went to Gambier Monday to attend the funeral of the late James Dial.

We hear of new uses of Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. In dehorning cattle, light applications help to stop bleeding, making the use of a hot iron unnecessary.

Mrs. Carl Skeen and Miss Mary Hubbell are attending the camp-meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists in Newark.

Frederick, Harry and Lawrence Welker and Edward Osborne went to Buckeye Lake Monday for a week's outing.

Mrs. George S. Murphy and children left Monday for their home in Des Moines, Ia., after a visit with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Meiser returned Monday to Dresden. They have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Singer of Brown street.

Harold Fudge, who has been the guest of his cousin, Harry M. Patterson, departed Monday for his home in Wabash, Ind.

Miss Ethel Dutt, Miss Grace Faddis, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graham, Mrs. Thomas Cole and Dallas Kennedy motored to Buckeye Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Proper of East Hamtramck street spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Proper, south of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Baltzell of South Division street went to Gambier Monday to attend the funeral of the late James Dial.

L. A. Stream of Belmont avenue went to Utica Monday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. James Dunlap.

Mrs. Ella Flaherty and Miss Ruth Wharram of the M. & S. hospital went to Newark Monday to attend the camp-meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists.

Mrs. Mary L. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turner and their guests, Mrs. Elizabeth Lodwick and daughter, Ruth, of Cleveland, O., visited Camp Willis at Columbus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carr of East Gambier street left Monday for a ten days' trip on the Great Lakes. They will spend a few days in Duluth before returning.

George F. Owens of Clinton street returned home Monday morning after spending a week in Savannah, Ga., attending the national convention of Eagles.

Miss Lula Johnson of Zanesville, O., and Misses Jean and Harriet Straub of Pittsburgh, Pa., were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Breese, south of the city.

The Misses Edith Hillier and Alice Vernon have returned to their homes on the Old Gambier road, after spending a week in Cleveland with Miss Jean Hillier and accompanying her on a lake trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Canada.

Dr. Lincoln Hulley, president of Stetson university, DeLand, Fla., and Mrs. Hulley are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sanderson, 238 West Tenth avenue. Dr. Hulley will preach this morning at the First Baptist church.—Columbus Dispatch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barton and Judge and Mrs. Park B. Blair and daughter, Miss Edna, and son, Robert, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barton and daughters, Miss Madge and Miss Doris of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dunham of Joplin, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. C. Barton, who live

west of Mt. Vernon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barton of the old Delaware road.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. DeWolfe of Kansas City, Mo., are here for an extended visit with Mrs. DeWolfe's mother, Mrs. Bessie M. Owen.

Miss Lola Wright of Brandon went to Pittsburgh Saturday to spend a few days with friends.

William H. Tremaine of Columbus spent Friday and Saturday in the city on business.

Mrs. L. S. Kinnaird of Logansport, Ind., arrived here Saturday for a visit with old friends.

Mrs. E. H. McKinney of Doylestown, O., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merrin, 602 North Gay street.

Charles West of West Gambier street went to Columbus Saturday to spend the week-end with friends.

Miss Carita Cochran of Akron arrived in this city Saturday to spend the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. E. M. Purbaugh of this city went to Columbus Saturday to spend the day.

Claude Scoles of this city went to Lancaster Saturday to spend the week-end with friends.

Stanley R. Wallace of Columbus arrived in this city Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Berus Kauffman of East Hamtramck street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mill of this city left Saturday for Windham, O., where they will spend a few days with their son, Thomas Mill.

Mrs. Mollie Lewis returned Saturday to her home in Columbus after spending a few days with Mrs. Ira Atwood of East Chestnut street.

Harry Lurie returned to his home in this city Saturday after spending several weeks at St. Johns, Newfoundland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gamble of Hamilton, O., are spending a few days with Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Morris of East Vine street.

Fred D. Pharis of East High street has been spending the week with friends in Mansfield and Lexington and attending L. H. S. class reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Harris of East Vine street returned Saturday from Brandon where they spent several days with friends.

Miss Anna Keith Allin left Saturday for her home in Harrodsburg, Ky., after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Fred Kahrl of East High street.

Miss Helen Atwood returned Friday from Buckeye Lake and Lancaster where she spent several days with friends. While at Lancaster she was the guest of Miss Esther Ritter.

Miss Gertrude Robinson of Fredericktown, who is the guest of her cousin, Miss Corita Grubb, spent Saturday in Columbus. Accompanying her were Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Kinney and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Robinson.

Big New York bankers may order railway executives to surrender to Wilson.

British advance more than a mile in Dolran region.

Lieutenant Dee Moulins, aviator, killed in fall from aeroplane in Verdun region.

Utica, August 21—Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Mary Dunlap, Utica's oldest and most respected resident, whose death occurred Saturday. Mrs. Dunlap was in her ninety-third year. She leaves three daughters and two sons.

The following officers were elected: President—William Rowe. Vice President—George Lane. Second Vice President—Mrs. J. T. Welshmyer.

Secretary—Mrs. Pearl Harris. Treasurer—Mrs. Bessie Johnson.

The newly-elected president appointed on the program committee: Mrs. Albert Lane, Mrs. Jed S. Montis, Mrs. Mary Trout.

He also appointed Mrs. Welshmyer, Mrs. John Lane and Frank Spearman to write a history of the Spearman family.

The members and their families of Pleasant View Grange were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Charles Simpson, the worthy master, on Friday evening, Aug. 11.

During the first part of the evening, the following program was given:

Songs.

Recitation by Walter Henwood.

Recitation by Irvin Horn.

Song by Naomi Pawcett.

Recitation by Mae Wagner.

Address by Lew Walsch.

Recitation by Robert Henwood.

Song by Doris Simpson.

Recitation by Alice Henwood.

Address by J. R. Drake.

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Song, "America."

After the program, tempting refreshments were served. Besides the members and their families the special guests of the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes and Mr. and

500 Attend S. S. Picnic

The annual picnic and home-coming of the Sunday schools of Bladensburg was held Sunday at Harris' grove, about three miles south of Bladens-

## DRUNKS TAKE FRENCH LEAVE

### Force Way Through Partition To Freedom

Only One of Quartet Remains to Wish Chief Parker "Good Morning"—Police Not Worried Over the "Delivery"

Four very plain and very regular drunks were taken into custody Sunday and locked up in the city jail. Contrary to the usual custom, however, they did not appear before the mayor Monday morning for their usual sentence of lodging for 15 days.

The men were placed in the corridor of the jail instead of in the cage itself, but sometime Sunday night they decided that the old home wasn't what it used to be and kicked a hole in the thin partition, walked through the old council chamber and once more breathed the pure air of freedom. One of the four refused to accompany them and greeted Chief Parker pleasantly Monday morning.

The police are not worried over the disappearance of the three as they feel sure that they will be overcome with homesickness and return within a few days.

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## FARMERS

WILL BE GUESTS IN TRIP TO WOOSTER TUESDAY

Chamber of Commerce Secures Over 100 Men for the Journey—Lecturers Will Instruct At State Experiment Station

The chamber of commerce trip to Wooster experiment farm for Tuesday is an assured success. Between 125 and 150 men have signified their intention of going. The crowd will leave the public square at 6:30 in the morning and will go directly to the experiment farm. The directors of the experiment farm have arranged for their lecturers to start with the crowd at 10 a. m. Arrangements have been made for dinner at 12:30 at the two hotels, where the crowd will be the guests of the Mt. Vernon chamber of commerce.

The committee on arrangements reports that this project has met with the greatest enthusiasm among the farmers, as very few of our farmers have visited the state farm. Every farmer in the county seems to be interested in better farming and the chamber of commerce feels that it can do nothing better to help farmers of Knox county than to make this trip to Wooster.

burg. The picnic was well attended. At noon about 500 people gathered about the picnic dinner spread on the grass. An excellent program of music and speeches was given in the afternoon.

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Wedding Of Early Fall

The marriage of Miss Marie King, daughter of Mrs. L. King of Neil avenue, to Mr. Harold E. Cowser, a graduate of Ohio State university, class of 1914, will be celebrated September 9. Mr. Cowser is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cowser, 178 Oakland avenue. The engagement was announced at an afternoon party given by the bride-elect to eight of her friends.—Columbus Dispatch.

Mr. Cowser resided in Mt. Vernon a year while he was employed at the Pennsylvania shops.

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Reunion Of Spearman Family

One hundred and five relatives and friends enjoyed the second annual reunion of the Spearman family at Riverside park Saturday, Aug. 19.

After a bountiful dinner, the president, George Spearman, called for order and pleasing recitations were given by Lucille Harris of Centerburg and Mary Spearman of Mt. Vernon. It was then decided to hold the next reunion at Riverside park on the fourth Saturday of August next year.

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# Final Clearance Prices

## Children's Wash Dresses

Your best opportunity to buy children's School and Play Dresses

Dresses of percale, gingham, etc., in plain or fancy patterns.

Rompers and creepers for the little tots.

Garments that formerly sold from 50c to \$5.00 in 6 mo. to 14 year sizes now marked for quick sale at . . . . . One-fourth and One-third Off

White Dresses, 50c

One lot Children's soiled white dresses broken sizes, values to \$5.00; to clean up at . . . . . 50c each

## The Johnston - Walker - McCrackin Company

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Musical For The Misses Doerschuk

Saturday afternoon, Miss Nellie McFadden, Miss Ila Williams and Miss Laura Koons were hostesses at a party given for Miss Minna and Miss Helen Doerschuk, who return next week to their home in New Philadelphia, where Miss Minna will teach in the high school.

Thirty-five ladies enjoyed a short musicale presided over by Mrs. Helen McNabb Lytle:

Prelude, C sharp Minor (Rachmaninoff)—Walter Wood.

(a) At Parting (Rogers); (b) The Rose in the Garden (Neidlinger)—Mrs. Mabel Mitchell French.

(a) Rondino (Fritz Kreisler); (b) "Hejre Kati" (Jeno Hubay)—Violin, Harold Ahrendt; piano, Miss Agnes Ahrendt.

(a) Autumn (Chaminade); (b) Through the Woods (Staub)—Miss Mariam Slinguff.

The unique feature of the afternoon was a miscellaneous shower for Miss Helen Doerschuk who, in October, will marry Mr. Robert Marshall of Youngstown. Miss Dorothy Blair, as Dinah, presented the much surprised guest of honor with a full clothes-line of attractive household articles.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Thomas Nelson of Indianapolis and Mrs. Helen McNabb Lytle of Newark.

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Birthday Party

(J. G. Bird.)

One of the pleasant events of the week was a party given Mr. Styles Creamer on August, at 2 o'clock p. m. in honor of his sixty-fourth birthday.

Mr. Creamer came into this vicinity from or near Marengo, O., some few years ago. He, with a brother and sister, owns a large and beautiful farm which has been run successfully since their coming here, until Feb. 25, 1916, when he for whose birthday the party was held was suddenly stricken down with paralysis. Since that time, he has been an intense sufferer, though greatly improved now, am glad to report.

Mr. Creamer, though a paralytic sufferer, is very hilarious, full of merriment, kind spirited, a good neighbor and a noble citizen, ruled by an unprecedented principle.

The party consisted very largely of relatives, with a goodly number of friends among whom were Mr. and Mrs. John Creamer and family, Dwight Creamer and Eugene's Barre's two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbert, all of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Ella Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Slack, Clarence Smothers and family, Ray McKinster and family, Mrs. John Litzenberg, Mrs. Lewis DeWitt and daughter, Bernice, with the writer, J. G. Bird, and family, all of Mt. Liberty, O.

The climax was reached in the evening when the entire scene was a picture of happiness, when we all as-

sembled around a large table, well-filled with refreshments.

Thus ended his 64th birthday when both relatives and friends gave him their hands, assuring him that they were all his well wishers, wishing him many years yet of happy life.

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UNCLAIMED MAIL

To avoid delay in delivery have your mail addressed to street and number, P. O. box or general delivery. The following letters remain unclaimed in the Mt. Vernon post-office:

Advised Aug. 21, 1916.

Ashdown, Walter (2)

Barber, William

Butler, Byron

Cook, Valentine

Copeland, George

Crowner, Mike

Crute, M.

Deen, Seth

Dial, T.

Dunn, Thomas

Reggleston, Charles

Everett, Oscar S.

Gent, Claude

Gilber, Frank (2)

Gueldo, Manuel

Hale, Albert

Harris, William

Horn, Walter

Hoagland, Edw.

Hamilton, N. W. K.

Jacquet, Ferdinand

Jamison, J. E.

Kaine, Miss Orie

Keener, George

Kelley, Thos.

Kinzer, Mrs. Susue

Kline, John

Latham, Gladys

Leader of City Mission

Looker, John

Louge, James

McCoy, W. B.

McFarland, Andrew

McGinley, Mr.

McIntosh, Robert

McKown, Charles

McMichael, Mrs. Martha

May, Lewis

Miller, Newton

Mitchell, Wm.

O'Connor, George

Penrose, Morris

Porter, Neal

Price, H. K.

Prouty, C. B.

Rarick, William

Richards, S. S.

Roberts, W. O.

Ross, M. M.

Riley, Miss Arkie

Rovelard, Fred

Ryan, O. C.

Schultz, Charles

Smith, George (2)

Stricker, Charles (2)